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FLUORESCENT LAMP"

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 25, 2000. A check in the amount of \$902.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee incurred as the result of the one independent claim in excess of three, the 9 claims in excess of 20, and the multiple dependent claim surcharge; and in payment of the fee for an extension of time of two-months. While the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 47 as shown in the attached figure. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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